



2012 Calendar

Activities of the Department of Cultural Affairs are supported in part by the Georgia Council for the Arts through the appropriations of the Georgia General Assembly. GCA also receives support from its partner agency, the National Endowment for the Arts. Many events are FREE. Information is subject to change. Please use the listed contact numbers for confirmation of event details.

JANUARY

National Hobby Month

Kick-off 2012 with a new hobby and indulge in fun filled activities that are funded and sponsored by City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs. Hobbies are a great way to introduce extracurricular development and entertaining hands-on activities. Check out our 2012 calendar for exciting events and workshops.

JANUARY 2 -30

Loop It Up Savannah Project

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11 am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11 am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Quilting Project: 5:00pm -6:30 pm

Location: West Broad Street YMCA

Fridays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27 Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm.

Location: Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Neighborhood Art Class: 4:15 pm -5: 15 pm

Location: YMCA

January 21

Special Programs: Telluride Mountain Film Festival Field Trip 3 pm - 5 pm

Location: Trustees Theatre

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

JANUARY

NAP exhibit continues thru January 13

The National Arts Program Exhibition features art created by city employees and their families. This exhibit is created in collaboration with the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs and the National Arts Program.

Location: S. P.A.C.E. Gallery, 9 West Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.nationalartsprogram.org | www.savannahga.gov/arts

JANUARY 7 – FEBRUARY 18 (Session 1)

Youth and Adult Workshops

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA).

The DCA offers a variety of creative workshops ranging from ages 4 and up. Our January workshops include: Ceramic Studio Sampler, Parent and Child Clay, Couples Clay, Preschool Caterpillar, Teen Clay, Beginning Drawing and Acrylic Painting, Metalsmithing, Stained Glass, Sculpture, and many more.

Visit the City's website for complete listing of classes and registration forms.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

JANUARY 10

Big Band Concert Series: 14th Annual Salute to Martin Luther King

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association.

The Annual Martin Luther King Day Concert features high school performers from the Savannah Arts Academy Skyelite Jazz Band. Surrounding local area schools also have a chance to highlight some of their more talented students by allowing them to perform in a professional music presentation.

Concerts are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

Time: 7pm

www.coastal-jazz.org

JANUARY 24-28

American Traditions Competition

Presented by the American Traditions Competition, a nonprofit organization. The 2012 American Traditions Competition will celebrate the best of American music. This year's competition will feature animated Disney musical film star Liz Callaway, the voice of Anastasia and Princess Jasmine, and cabaret singer/songwriter Amanda McBroom. Both artists will be accompanied by Artistic Director Joel A. Martin.

January 24-26 at 5 pm and 8 pm

The American Traditions Competition quarter and semi finals. Location: Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 120 Bull St.

January 27 at 8 pm

The Judges Concert featuring Liz Callaway, Amanda McBroom and artist director Joel A. Martin. Location: Lutheran Church of the Ascension, 120 Bull St.

January 28 at 8 pm

The American Traditions Competition. Location: Lucas Theatre, 32 Ambercon St.

For ticket information visit www.americantraditionscompetition.com

JANUARY 24 – JUNE 29

Field Hands- Brian Antoine Woods Exhibit

Field Hands illustrate the oral history of Woods' family, the Rakestraws. They were a generation of settlers, slaves, farmers, and pioneers who experienced the evolution of cotton first-hand. The *Field Hands* series shares Woods' story of his family's links to cotton and the American South.

Location: Midtown Municipal Building, 601 E. 66th Street

JANUARY 30

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

JANUARY 31

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY

African American History Month

African American History Month derived from Negro History Week in 1926. The goal was to educate the American people about African American history, cultural backgrounds, and achievements. The 23rd Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival is a great way to learn about African American History as well as culture.

FEBRUARY (Various Dates)

"The Footprints of Savannah Walking Tour"

This historic tour will take participants along the forgotten paths of Savannah where the institution of slavery made its mark in the 1850s leading up to the Civil War. Discounted tickets available during the Savannah Black Heritage Festival. For information on available dates, times and reservations call 912-695-3872 or visit the website at:

<http://footprintsofsavannah.com>

FEBRUARY 1

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 1-25

23rd Annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival: *Journey's, Passages, and Transitions*

Presented by Savannah State University.

This popular cultural festival presents activities for every age and every interest, education, and exposure to performing and visual arts, as well as ethnic cuisine, crafts, tours, lectures, and family fun. The Savannah Black Heritage festival culminates with Grand Festival Day, a family fun day of top entertainment, held at the Savannah Civic Center in the Martin Luther King Arena. Grand Festival Day is February 11. All events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 1

Dr. Walter O. Evans Presents: Lecture, book-signing for The Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art, and Personal Tour of the "Dr. Walter O. Evans Collection"

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival. One of the foremost collectors of African American art in the world, Dr. Walter Evans shares insights into his collection that spans 150 years of African American art—from 19th-century landscape paintings of the Hudson River School to works by masters of the Harlem Renaissance, as well as later 20th-century works by Jacob Lawrence and Romare Bearden, among others. Following a presentation by Dr. Evans, guests can enjoy viewing a selection of more than 35 works from the Evans Collection which are currently exhibited at the SCAD Museum of Art. This event is free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: SCAD Museum of Art, 601 Turner Blvd. Time: 7pm.

912-525-7191 | www.scadmoe.org

FEBRUARY 2

Black History Month at Live Oak Public Libraries

Observe Black History Month in partnership with the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

www.liveoakpl.org

FEBRUARY 2

Ballethnic Dance Company

The Savannah Black Heritage Festival presents the Ballethnic Dance Company. The 2012 Black Heritage Festival Honorees, Dr. Otis Johnson, Dr. Walter O. Evans, and posthumously John Saxton Pierce and Janie Fowles, will be presented prior to the performance. Seating is limited; free general admission ticket required. Unclaimed seats will be given to waiting patrons 10 minutes prior to curtain call.

Location: Savannah Civic Center, Johnny Mercer Theatre For ticket distribution information, visit www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com or call 912-358-4309.

FEBRUARY 2

Opening Celebration at the African American Monument & Memorial Walk.

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Meet at Rousakis Plaza on River Street and join a Memorial Walk along River Street, tracing the steps of those ancestors who journeyed to this shore and pausing in honor of Veterans from World War II through the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. The Walk will culminate with a Gathering at the African-American Monument, "Lest We Forget..." featuring Lillian Grant-Baptiste, Dr. Abigail Jordan and Veteran Representatives. A brief memorial and wreath-laying ceremony to honor the Ancestors and the Veterans. Sponsored in part by Savannah Riverfront Association and Lester's Florist.

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 2

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 3 -19

Photographic Exhibition

Indigo Sky Community Gallery presents "Haiti" in part by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

A photographic exhibition of culture and life in the country of LaValle'e de Jacmel, Haiti. **Opening Reception: Feb 3rd, 6-9 p.m.** Call for information and hours of operation, 912-233-7659. 915 Waters Ave.

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 3 –JUNE 3**Leo Villareal –Gallery Exhibition**

Presented by Telfair Museums

www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 3**After-School Writing Workshops**

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 3**First Friday for Folk Music**

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society.

7:30 pm -10:30 pm. 520 E. Washington St.

912-355-7172 | www.savannahfolk.org

FEBRUARY 5**Opening Reception and Visual Arts Exhibition for “Journeys, Passages and Transitions”.**

Presented by The Savannah Black Heritage Festival and the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation/Beach Institute. Works will be on display by women of the National Alliance of Artists from Historical Black Colleges and Universities. Artists are from Winston Salem University, Prairie View A & M University, Southern University at New Orleans, Alabama State University, Mississippi Valley State University, North Carolina Central University, Dillard University, Xavier University of LA, North Carolina A&T State University and Savannah State University. A juried exhibition curated by SSU Professor Zelana Davis. The exhibition will be on display until March 5th. For information and to arrange group tours, call 912-234-8000. Location: Beach Institute African- American Cultural Center, 502 E. Harris St.

Time: 3:00 pm–5:00 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 6- 29**Loop It Up Savannah Project**

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for

themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11 am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11 am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Quilting Project: 5:00 pm -6:30 pm

Location: West Broad Street YMCA

Fridays, February 3,10,17,24 Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Location:

Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Neighborhood Art Class: 4:15pm -5:15pm, Location: YMCA

February 11

Special Programs -Valentine Making Party/Family Art Day 1pm -3pm

Location : West Broad YMCA

February 17

SCAD Fibers Open Studio/Field Trip- 5pm -7pm

Location: Pepe Hall, 202 W. Taylor Street

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

FEBRUARY 6 - 8

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

February 6

DeRenne Middle

Workshop 2:45 pm 4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm 4:15 pm

February 7

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

February 8

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 8 –NOVEMBER 7

Art for All

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 8 & 10

"Crossing in Saint Augustine" produced by Andrew Young

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

A documentary which captures the St. Augustine [Florida] Civil Rights Movement of

1964, a neglected chapter in the civil rights story. According to Young, this is,

"...arguably one of the most important chapters of the struggle for equality in America".

Many hometown Heroes are featured in this film, including Shed Dawson, Sr., now a resident in the Savannah area, who will be present at the showing to share his recollections and personal experiences.

Time: 6:00 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 8

New Beginnings 11th Annual Middle and High School Exhibitions

Presented by the Savannah Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Opening reception at 6:00pm

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

FEBRUARY 8

Ebony Embers

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance is a musical and dramatic performance. Free and open to the public.

Location: Savannah Technical College Eckburg Auditorium.

Time: 6:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 8**The SSU Players by the Sea presents August Wilson's "Jitney"**

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

This is the first installment in Wilson's monumental 10-play cycle. This is a special performance for the Black Heritage Festival with free admission. Reservations required. Call 912-358-3190. Regular production dates have an admission fee: Feb 9-10. & Feb 12 at 8 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: any unclaimed reserved tickets will be released to waiting patrons ten minutes prior to curtain call.

Location: Savannah State University, J. F. Kennedy Fine Arts Theatre.

Time: 7:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 8**A Smorgasbord of Talent**

Presented by the City of Savannah Recreation Services.

Come out and celebrate Black History Month at the Savannah Civic Center. A Smorgasbord of talent features Windsor Forest High School Chorus, Beach High School Singing Bulldogs, One Spirit Dance Group, Gospel rapping performance by Chosen, and many more. This event is free and open to the public.

Location: Johnny Mercer Theater, 6 pm.

FEBRUARY 9**"Step Chilin' Still Stepp'n"**

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

An interactive workshop especially for students at a designated local elementary school. This unique folk experience enables children to step back into history and eagerly accept the challenge to pass on a rich repertoire of chants, songs, stories, dances and playground hand jives. Children from the Greater Atlanta & Griffin, GA, areas will interact with children in local schools under direction of workshop presenter, Rosalyn Payne -Hill.

Time: 10:30 am

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 9**Telfair's Friends of African American Arts (FAAA) Art Collectors.' Discussion Panel/Video Exhibition.**

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

A presentation of African Art of Don Koe. Reception following the presentation.

Program coordinated by Fran Lowery-Wilson, Chair of FAAA.

Location: Jepson Center for the Arts Neises Auditorium, 207 W. York St.

Time: 6pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 9 - 10

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

February 9

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

February 10

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 10

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

Presented in part by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

WHCJ-FM 90.3, the voice of SSU, kicks off the 23rd National African American Read-In in conjunctions with the SSU Department of Liberal Arts, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Savannah Chapter, and the Chatham Association of Retired Educators. Radio Broadcast and streaming from 8 am to 5 pm reading in schools and community centers arranged by sponsors throughout the month of February.

Step Chilin Still Stepp'n Project Day 2 – This is an interactive workshop especially for students at a designated local elementary school. Time: 10 am

Savannah Sewing Academy Retreat, sponsored by Savannah Sewing Academy. For information, reservation, fees, contact Arlesia Hill at arlesia@savsew.com or call 912-480-0282

Location: 1917 Bull St. Time: 10 am

Introduction to Sewing and Garment Industry Seminar-Meet and greet Fashion Garment Industry Legacy, Master Tailor and Sewing Instructor, Lecturer, and Author, James Lee "Gentleman Jim" McFarland. Time: 10 am -4 pm

Sister's Gathering- A Valentine's Pamper Me Pajama Party. A Mind & Body Retreat designed for young ladies and women guests are welcomed to bring their pj's and a food dish. Meet and greet "Simpson" Motivational Speaker, Artist, Naturalist, 22 Year Vegetarian, Fashion and Leather Handbag Designer, and Personal Stylist, Mother of Grammy Award Winning, recording artist, India Arie. Both activities will be held at Savannah Sewing Academy. Location: 1917 Bull Street. Time: 6 pm -10 pm

FEBRUARY 10

Y.E.S. Youth Entertainment Showcase

Presented in part by the Savannah State University Foundation, celebrating its 40th Anniversary. Y.E.S will exemplify an array of youth talent from a cappella, mime, and rap to song. Youth will present their strong pursuit of self-expression in an extraordinary evening of brilliant sound and movement as they journey, find passage and transition through the 21st century representing their own distinct culture. Youth desiring to participate should go to www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com for information and submission guidelines, or call Patricia Harris, 912-354-6944; or Ricky Temple, Jr., 912-596-8343.

Location: King-Frazier Complex, the Savannah Ballroom at Savannah State University.
Time: 6:35 pm

FEBRUARY 11

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 11

Grand Festival Day

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Grand Festival Day is the highlight of the annual Savannah Black Heritage Festival. Grand Festival Day includes an array of family-oriented activities, including a star-studded concert. Location: Savannah Civic Center.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. *Annual Health Fair.* Open to All Ages: Screenings, healthy foods presentations for youth and adults, exercises (including Zumba), diabetes prevention & management, and medical financial aid information. Sponsored by the St.

Joseph's/Candler Hospital Systems and its African-American Health Information and Resource Center, Welcare of Georgia, the American Diabetes Association and AMERIGROUP Community Care. 1st Floor Lobby.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *SPECIAL FOR YOUTH. "Help Your Body Get Its Move On" "*, interactive dance exercises choreographed by local students in elementary, middle and high schools (A spin-off from First Lady Michelle Obama and Beyonce's "Move Your Body" Campaign). YOUTH OF ALL AGES INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. Sponsored in part by Welcare of Georgia. Civic Center Ballroom-3rd Floor

11 a.m. – 6 p.m. *Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels.* The Sankofa African-American Museum on Wheels provides a detailed display of artifacts commencing with the Middle Passage (slavery) to the era of King Cotton, to the days of Emancipation, then to the powerhouses in African-American history, such as Ida B. Wells, The Negro Baseball League, The Tuskegee Airmen, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Curator Angela

Jennings informs her audiences of the significant contributions to society offered by African Americans evident in the plethora of their inventions. (OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP TOURS FOR ALL AGES ALL DAY) Civic Center – Mason Room (Adjacent to the Arena Floor)

1 – 3:30 p.m. *African American Living and Learning Crafts Village*: Crafts and Culinary Arts workshops, 2 Sessions Each. 1st Session – 1:00 – 2:10 p.m. and 2nd Session - 2:20 – 3:30 p.m. Ages 6-13: African Drum-Making; Mask-Making, Doll-Making, Painting and Jewelry-Making; Ages 12- 16: Culinary Arts. Ages 14 – adult: Basket-Making and Quilt-Making. Limited Spaces.(30-40 PER WORKSHOP PER SESSION). Featured Chef: Chef Joe Randall. Craftsmen: Zelena Davis, Amiri Farris, Gregory Grant, Kwabena Jones, Brandon Williams, Theresa Martin and Tina Hicks. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED; call 912-358-3370. Report to 2nd Floor Lobby Area for Check-in

1-3:30 p.m. *Children's Reading Circle*. Children's Author Calvin Ramsey and book illustrator Janice Shay will lead the circle, reading from children's books authored by Ramsey and published by Shay. Ramsey, an Award-winning Atlanta playwright and children's author, concentrates on the "unknown pages in African American history." *Ruth and the Green Book*, his first children's picture book, won the Jane Adams Peace honor award for children's literature, the American Library Association Notable Book award, and the Jefferson Cup honor award. Shay is owner of Pinafore Press book packaging company that develops and produces illustrated books, including cookbooks and children's books. She has received the Comstock Award, the Jane Addams Peace Price for Children's Literature and the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold award. Civic Center -2nd Floor, Bryan Room. Both authors will also convene a book-signing and sales in the Vending Area on the Arena Floor beginning at 4 p.m.

1 – 2:00 p.m. Financial Planning Civic Center Musgrow Room

1 – 2:30 p.m. *Local Authors Corner*.

Spend time with some of Savannah's local self-published authors. Learn the art of writing, publishing and marketing book sales, and listen as they share their stories, experiences, talents and challenges as book authors. Authors will also convene book-signings and sales in the Vending Area on the Arena Floor beginning at 3 p.m. – DeVeaux Room

2:00 p.m.

Carver State Bank celebrates its 85th Anniversary with a "Salute to Black Businesses." Special Guest, National Bankers Association President Michael A. Grant- Civic Center Ballroom

3:30 p.m.

Grand Festival Day Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony: activities and local performances begin in the MLK Jr. Arena (Hosted by Magic Marc and featuring RJ & the Upbeats, and others)

4 p.m. Youth Talent Extravaganza sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Savannah Alumnae Chapter

5:30 p.m.

Live concerts begin with Nickle Bag of Funk

7 p.m.

DWELE

8 p.m.

Five Men on a Stool

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 11

Musical Symposium/Concert for Orchestra, Band, and Piano Students

Presented by Sonata.

SONATA and Still Waters Youth Sinfo-Nia of Metropolitan Atlanta will present an all-day music workshop for Savannah Community Youth. The workshop and event will be held at the St. John Baptist Church "The Mighty Fortress" located at 522-528 Hartridge Street the workshop is from 10am – 3pm and the concert will take place from 4 pm -6 pm. The workshop is for registered students only and the concert is free and open to the public.

912-341-8181 | www.sonataofsavannah.com

FEBRUARY 11 & 20

Showtime for Seniors 2012: *Little Richard's Musical Variety Show*

This event is presented by the Savannah Coastal Puppetry Guild in collaboration with Angela Beasley's Puppet People and the City of Savannah's Golden Age Centers.

This interactive production combines theatre, choreography, and music.

Details: Feb. 11 from 10 am – 11am, Feb. 20 from 11am to 12 pm.

www.puppetpeople.com

FEBRUARY 11

Old-Time Country Dance

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society.

This month's dance is at the Nore Dame Academy Gym located at 1709 Bull Street Park in the lot behind Sacred Heart Church off 33rd St.

Time: 8 pm -11pm Admission: \$6 for SFMS members, \$8 for non-members.

912-355-7172 | www.savannahfolk.org

FEBRUARY 12

"Blacks Discovering Green", Environmentally & Economically.

Sponsored by GOGREENTOURS. Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Meet & Greet Speakers and Lecturers, as we discuss greening our neighborhoods, businesses, culture and lifestyle both environmentally and economically in the African-American community. For information, call 912-480-0282. Four Points by Sheraton Historic Savannah Ball Room.

Location: 15 Martin Luther King Blvd. Time: 9:00 am- 4:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 12**Annual Gospel Concert featuring Lucinda Moore of "Blessed, Broken and Given" acclaim.**

Presented in part by Joy 100 FM Radio, LifeLink of Georgia, the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Come out and enjoy this virtuous performance by Lucinda more. There will be opening performances by local artists, the SSU Wesleyan Gospel Choir, the AASU Gospel Choir, and St. John Baptist Church Choir.

Location: St. John Baptist Church, 522-28 Hartridge St.

Time: 5:00 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 13**For Lovers of Jazz – A Valentine's Concert. Featuring Stan Wilkerson and Company**

Presented in part by the Jewish Educational Alliance.

Wilkerson, a Savannah native and one of the performers in the 1st Annual Future of Jazz concert, is now a multifaceted vocalist and songwriter gifted with the unique ability to perform at the highest levels in various musical idioms. He first came to national and international prominence as a professional trombonist. Wilkerson brings his 5-piece band home to explore new directions in his musical journey. Other young and budding jazz artists will open the concert under the direction of jazz trombonist, Teddy Adams.

Location: Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St.

Time: 7:30

FEBRUARY 13 -15**After-School Writing Workshops**

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

February 13

Derenne Middle

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

February 14

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

February 15

Workshop 2:45 pm-4:00pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm-5:00pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 15

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

Presented in part by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Ecology of the Salt Marsh (young adults and older) Faculty in Savannah State University's Marine Science Program will lead a discussion and environmental excursion into the Salt Marsh immediately behind Savannah State University. Topics will include 1) the estuarine food web, from the microscope slide to the dinner table; 2) coastal development, the influence man has on our estuarine ecosystem; and 3) the ephemeral waterways, the cosmic link between the moon and the ebb and flood of the tides The Southeastern United States are home to the largest salt marsh estuaries on the east coast, dominating our local environment. The goal of this short introduction is to enlighten individuals on the very direct impact that we have on the salt marsh and its impact on us, how we can be better stewards of this environment, and give an appreciation for the expansive and beautiful salt marshes around us. Limit 10 participants per session. For Reservations, call: 912-358-3370. Time: 1:30 pm

"At the River I Stand," a film documentary that recounts the two months leading to Martin Luther King Jr.'s death in 1968, coinciding with the 65-day strike of 1,300 Memphis sanitation workers. Presented by the Savannah Regional Central Labor Council, in collaboration with the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at SSU. Location New Student Union Building. Time: 11 am and 2:30 pm

"Crossing in Saint Augustine" produced by Andrew Young Presents. A documentary which captures the St. Augustine [Florida] Civil Rights Movement of 1964, a neglected chapter in the civil rights story. According to Young, this is, "...arguably one of the most important chapters of the struggle for equality in America". Many hometown Heroes are featured in this film, including Shed Dawson, Sr., now a resident in the Savannah area, who will be present at the showing to share his recollections and personal experiences. Savannah State University, Howard Jordan Building – Torian Auditorium. Time: 6 pm
www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 15-19

5th Savannah Book Festival

The 5th Annual Savannah Book Festival will feature a variety of authors who produce local, regional, and national works. Some of this year's presenting authors are Walter Isaacson, Brad Thor, Pat Conroy, Michael Oher, Stephen King and many more!

February 15, Plantation Club Fundraiser dinner with Brad Thor

Location: Plantation Club

Time: 6:00 pm

February 16, An Evening w/ Walter Isaacson

Location: Trustees Theatre

Time: 6:30 pm

February, 17, Keynote Address w/ Pat Conroy

Location: Trinity United

Time: 6 pm

February 18, Festival Day

Guest Speaker Schedule

Trinity United Methodist Church

Melissa Fay Greene -9:30 am

Michael Oher – 10:45 am

Pat Conroy & John Warley -12:00 pm

Brad Thor – 1:30 pm

Douglas Brinkley – 2:45 pm

Jeffrey Deaver - 4:00 pm

Stewart O' Nan – 5:15 pm

Neises Auditorium, Jepson Center

Janisse Ray – 9:30 am

Jamie Ford – 10:45 am

Bobbie A. Mason – 12:00 pm

Amy Hatvany – 1:30 pm

Laura Harrington – 2:45 pm

Hilary Jordan – 4:00 pm

Telfair Rotunda

Tom Clavin – 9:30 am

Kari Matlantes – 10:45 am

Captain Scotty Smiley – 12:00 pm

Jennifer Griffin & Greg Myre – 1: 30 pm

Irshad Manji – 2: 45 pm

Toure -4:00 pm

S.C. Gwynne -5: 15 pm

Telfair Sculpture Gallery

Libbie Summers – 9: 30 am

Charles Faudree – 10:45 am

Lulu Powers - 12:00 pm

Virgina Willis – 1:30 pm

Randy Fertel – 2: 45 pm

Nan Chase – 4:00 pm

Jepson Boardroom

Hugh Golson & Jennifer Ryan – 9:30 am

Martha Keber – 10:45 am

Stephen Hoffius & Susan M. Williams -12:00 pm

Carol Megathlin – 1:30pm

Mark Jarman – 2:45 pm

Dawn Baker – 4:00 pm

Telfair Square Tent

Spencer Quinn -9: 30 am

Craig Johnson – 10: 45 am

Sonny Seiler & Kent Hannon – 12:00 am

Malcolm Beith- 1:30 pm

Patricia Cohen- 2: 45 pm

Taylor Polites- 5: 15 pm

February 19, Sunday Closing Event w/Stephen King

Location: Trustees Theater

Time: 3:00pm

www.savannahbookfestival.org

FEBRUARY 16

Annual W. W. Law Lecture by Dr. Dorothy Cotton.

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Dr. Dorothy Cotton is the former Education Director for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) under the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and retired Director for Student Activities at Cornell University. Presented in part by the Telfair Museums and the Georgia Humanities Council. Location: Jepson Center for the Arts, 207 W. York St. Time: 6:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritage.com

FEBRUARY 16 - 17

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

February 16

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

February 17

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm-4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 16 – OCTOBER 15

Art in Focus

Presented by Telfair Museum.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the public with an emphasis on youth audiences. Pulse Technology Festival is within Art in Focus. Funding provided by the City of Savannah

www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 17

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

Youth Lecture: Dr. Dorothy Cotton Conducts a Student Forum

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival in part by the SSU Center for Leadership Lecture Series and The Georgia Humanities Council.

Location King-Frazier Complex, the Savannah Ballroom at Savannah State University

Time: 10 am

A Colloquy with Students

Actor Avery Brooks and actress, play-write Jewell Robinson will engage in a special dialogue with students majoring in, or interested in Theatre (Brooks and Robinson will be featured in the production, "Ira Aldridge: the African Rosins," on Feb 18 at 7 p.m., AASU Fine Arts Center). Presented in part by the Department of Fine Arts, Savannah State University. Location at Savannah State University – Kennedy Fine Arts Building. Time: 7pm
www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 18

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

"GA 2 DC". Presented by Tybee Pictures Documentary Films. This film follows a group of students from Savannah and Atlanta, along with some professionals, who took a bus ride to Washington, DC, to witness the dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr., monument. It records a life-changing stop in Greensboro, NC. A Q. & A. session will follow along with a discussion of the state of young Black men in America. First African Baptist Church, 23 Montgomery St. Time: 4 pm -6 pm.

"Ira Aldridge – The African Roscius" As part of its ongoing Cultures in Motion series, the National Portrait Gallery, in collaboration with the National Museum for African American History and Culture developed and produced a tribute to the life of celebrated nineteenth-century Shakespearean actor, Ira Aldridge, played by celebrated twenty-first-century Shakespearean actor Avery Brooks, with NPG's producer/actor Jewell Robinson as Aldridge's daughter Amanda. Commissioned by the NPG Marc Pachter Fund, and written by Jacqueline Lawton, the play examines the life of an African American who was forced to emigrate to Europe in the early 1800s in order to practice his craft and who, despite the odds, transcended as an artist to the heights of his chosen profession. Presented in part by Armstrong Atlantic State University and the Savannah State University Department of Fine Arts. AASU Fine Arts Center, 11935 Abercorn St. Time: 7pm
www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 18

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 am -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 18

SFMS Annual Meeting and PLPJ

Presented by Savannah Folk Music Society.

The bylaws stipulate an Annual Meeting during the first quarter of the year at which the membership shall elect a Board of Directors. The meeting will take place at the Frank

Murray Center located at 160 Whitmarsh Rd. SFMS will furnish soft beverages.
Participants are requested to bring a dish to share along with their ballot.
Time: 3 pm-7 pm

FEBRUARY 18 – FEBRUARY 24

Pre-Pulse Workshops

Presented by the Telfair Museum.

The Telfair Museum is hosting pre-pulse workshops prior to their Pulse: Art and Technology Festival.

February 18-19

-PrePulse Workshop: Developing games for the iOS (ages 18 and up) Instructor: Andrew Hieronymi

February 18 & 25 2pm – 5 pm at Boundary Hall, SCAD

-PrePulse Workshop: Digital Sculpture Fabrication, Introduction for high school students.
Instructor: Andrew F. Scott

February 21 & 23, 4-6pm

-Pre-Pulse Teen Workshop: game Design with Red Panda Studios (ages 1-18)

February 24, 1-3 pm

-Pre –Pulse Educator's Workshop Gaming to Learn: A Hands-on look at gaming subculture and learning

www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 27 – March 3

Pulse: Art and Technology Festival

Presented by the Telfair Museum.

The Telfair Pulse Technology and Art Festival is the only educational festival of art and technology at a southern art museum. Pulse offers programs for all ages. The festival will include themes related to light, video game development, circuit building, robotics, music technology, and art bike/green technology. Guest speakers and performances are also scheduled. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 19

How I Got Over: Remembering Our Sotires of Faith, Resistance and Freedom.

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage in part by Second African Baptist Church

Master Storyteller Lillian Grant-Baptist and the historical Second African Baptist "Inspirational Voices" Choir will utilize storytelling, music and folklore as an impetus to transport the audience back to a time in our history when "The animals use to talk" and "The people could fly". All in attendance will be physically and spiritually moved by the rhythm of the music and the power of the spoken word. The Choir and Sister Baptist will also demonstrate how music and storytelling were historically used as tools of both resistance and reconciliation. This performance promises to be riveting, soul stirring and unforgettable. Presented in part by Second African Baptist Church. Second African Baptist Church, 123 Houston St. Time: 5 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 21

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm-4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm-5:45 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 21

The Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum Welcomes Open Mic with Sistah "V".

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival, a celebration of our "Journeys, Passages and Transitions" through spoken word and the printed word. The Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum at the William Scarbrough House, 41 M.L. King, Jr., Blvd. Time: 6:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 22

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 23

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival.

Documentary- Uneven Fairways .A film documentary that "...chronicles the stories of African-Americans who faced discrimination and all manner of indignities just to play the game of golf... and the lengths to which black golfers went, including forming their own tour, the United Golf Association." Appearance by Jim Thorpe. Open to the Public. St. Matthews Episcopal Church – Toomer/Walker Hall, 1401 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

(Use Burroughs St. Entrance)

Time: 6:30 pm

Stories of Faith and Freedom – A Program for a Selected High School

Storyteller Lillian Grant-Baptiste will present "The Shoulders That We Stand On – Stories from Our Ancestors." The presentation to students at a selected school will include recitations and affirmations, building Bridges of Hope and Determination, and the Umoja Circle. Time 8:30 am

Movie. "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" starring Cicely Tyson. Winner of eight Primetime Emmys, this is the story of a black woman in the South who was born into slavery in the 1850s and lives to become a part of the civil rights movement in the 1960s. Savannah Technical College. Eckburg Auditorium. Open to the Public Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Lecture by Fred Wilson. The Savannah College of Art and Design will honor conceptual artist Fred Wilson for his work and influence on contemporary art. Wilson will give a public talk in Savannah regarding his artistic intervention into the Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art at the SCAD Museum of Art. This event is free and open to the public. Time: 7pm Trustees Theater, 215 E. Broughton St. For information call, (921) 525-7191 or visit www.scadmoa.org | www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 23

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 24

Savannah Black Heritage Festival Events

Presented by the Savannah Black Heritage Festival

History and Access Through Golf with PGA Tour player Jim Thorpe Presented by The First Tee of Savannah, Savannah Black Heritage Festival, Savannah-Chatham County Public Schools, The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort & Spa, PGA, Coca Cola and the City of Savannah. Time: 3 pm -6 pm.

"Uneven Fairways" Documentary & Discussion. The film documentary, with special appearance by Jim Thorpe. Open to Students, student golf teams and other athletic teams, and the general public. Savannah State University, Savannah State University, Howard Jordan Building – Torian Auditorium. Time: 10 am

Press Conference with Jim Thorpe. The Club at Savannah Harbor, Resort Drive, Hutchinson Island. Time: 3:30 pm –4:30 pm

Special Presentation on Wealth Management, Charitable Giving and Endowment Strategies presented by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. Hosted by Morgan Stanley Smith Barney. The Champion Grill, 2 Resort Drive, Hutchinson Island. Reservations required. Call 912-238-7108 for information and reservations by Feb 15th. Time 5:30–7:30 p.m.
www.savannahblackheritagefestival.com

FEBRUARY 24

Abeni Performance

Presented by the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs.

Friday, February 24, 7pm

Saturday, February 25, 7pm

Sunday, February 26, 7 pm

Location : 9 West Henry Street

www.savannahga.gov/arts

FEBRUARY 25

Savannah Black Heritage Festival

Youth Golf Clinic with Jim Thorpe. School Children, members of The First Tee of Savannah and the general public are invited to spend the afternoon at the Mary Calder Golf Club in a golf clinic with Jim Thorpe, and view and discuss the documentary, " Uneven Fairways." Call 912-238-7108 for information and reservations. Time: 1:30 pm -4:30 pm

Youth Golf Clinic & Documentary *Uneven Fairways* at the Mary Calder Golf Club. Time: 1 pm -4:30 pm

www.savannahblackheritage.com

FEBRUARY 25 & 27

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

Southwest Chatham Library

February 25

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

February 27

DeRenne Middle

Workshop 2:45 pm 4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm 4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

FEBRUARY 27 – March 2

Billy Jonas In-School Performance

Presented by the Savannah Music Festival.

February 27

Largo Tibet Elementary - 10 am

Godley Station Elementary School – 2 pm

February 28

Garrison Elementary – 10 am

Winsor Forest Elementary - 2 pm

February 29

Shuman Elementary – 10 am

Whitemarsh Elementary - 2 pm

March 1

Charles Ellis Elementary – 10 am

Jacob G. Smith Elementary – 2 pm

March 2

Port Wentworth Elementary – 10 am

Pooler Elementary – 2 pm

912-525-5050 | 912-234-3378 | www.savannahmusicfestival.org

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 3

Pulse: Art and Technology Festival

Presented by the Telfair Museum.

The Telfair Pulse Technology and Art Festival is the only educational festival of art and technology at a southern art museum. Pulse offers programs for all ages. The festival will include themes related to light, video game development, circuit building, robotics, music technology, and art bike/green technology. Guest speakers and performances are also scheduled.

Events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.
www.telfair.org

FEBRUARY 27 -April 7 (Session 2)

Youth and Adult Workshops

Presented by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department.

The Department of Cultural Affairs is dedicated to the continued education of the Arts. During our second session, we've included the top classes along with a few new additions. A few of our classes are: Found Object Jewelry, Children's Art Works, Glass Fusing, Metalsmithing, Drawing and Painting, and many more!

For details, dates, and times please visit the Winter/Spring Visual Arts Classes & Workshops link.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

FEBRUARY 28 -29

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

February 28

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm -4:45 pm
Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan
Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm
February 29
Mercer Middle School
Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm
Heard Elementary Academy
Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm
Jacob G. Smith Elementary School
Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm
www.deepcenter.org

MARCH

Youth Art Month

Youth Art month is an annual observance to highlight the significance of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs. Celebrate Youth Art Month at S.P.A.C.E studios and enroll in our Parent and Child Clay class. This class is for children ages 4 and up. It is a great way to bond with your child and celebrate Youth Art Month.

MARCH 1 – OCTOBER 15

Art in Focus

Presented by Telfair Museum.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the public with an emphasis on youth audiences.

www.telfair.org

MARCH 1

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis

Presented by the Savannah Music Festival. Time: 6 pm

MARCH 1- 3

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

March 1

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop: 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

March 2

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm
March 3
Southwest Chatham Library
Workshop 11:00 am – 12:15 pm
www.deepcenter.org

MARCH 2

New Beginnings 11th Annual Middle and High School Exhibitions

Presented by the Savannah Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

Thru MARCH 3

Pulse: Art and Technology Festival

Presented by the Telfair Museum.

The Telfair Pulse Technology and Art Festival is the only educational festival of art and technology at a southern art museum. Pulse offers programs for all ages. The festival will include themes related to light, video game development, circuit building, robotics, music technology, and art bike/green technology. Guest speakers and performances are also scheduled.

Events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

www.telfair.org

MARCH 5 - 30

Loop It Up Savannah Project

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's

Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11 am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, March, 6, 13, 20, 27

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11 am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Neighborhood Art Class: 4 pm – 5 pm

Quilting Project: 5:00pm -6:30 pm

Location: West Broad Street YMCA

Fridays, March, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Location:

Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Saturday, March 24 Family Art Day: 1 pm – 3pm Location: West Broad Street YMCA
Friday, March 30, Visit to Jane's Fishman's Garden
www.westbroadstreetyymca.org

MARCH 5-10

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

March 5

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

March 6

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

March 7

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3: 45 pm -5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

March 8

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2: 45 pm – 4: 00 pm

March 9

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

March 10

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 am -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

MARCH 10

Tara Feis Irish Festival

Presented by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department.

An outdoor, "family-friendly" celebration of Irish culture featuring live stage performances, music, dancing, crafts, food and more. Events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: Emmet Park (East end of Bay Street) from 11am-5 pm

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

MARCH 10

Loop It Up Savannah Project-Field Trip

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. On March 10, participants will have the chance to attend Motives Shakespeare's Tragedies performance by AWOL at the Savannah Civic Center at 8 pm.

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

MARCH 10 -16

The VOICE Workshop

Sponsored by Georgia Southern University's School of Music and The V.O.I.C.E.

Experience (VE) Foundations

This is an extraordinary opportunity for the general public to witness how aspiring opera singers hone their craft during master classes taught by Milnes, Soviero and other professionals. Grammy-Award Winning Metropolitan Opera star Sherrill Milnes and Opera Star Diana Soviero will present 20 of the country's professional opera singers and local choir at "Beautiful Voices" concerts and public master classes March 10th to March 16th in Savannah and Statesboro.

March 10, 7:30 pm – Master Class at the Cater Hall at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA

March 11, 2 pm – Master Class at Christ Church, 28 Bull St. Savannah, GA

March 13, 7:30 pm – Public Master Class at GSU Foy Music Building, Statesboro, GA

March 15, 7:30 pm - Beautiful Voices Concert at Christ Church, 28 Bull St. Savannah, GA

March 16, 7:30 pm –Beautiful Voices Concert at GSU Foy Music Building, Statesboro, GA

info.voicexp@gmail.com

MARCH 11 – JUNE 30

Richard Law Exhibit: The Mind Thoughts of Richard Law

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation.

Richard Law is a Savannah native who became an artist followed by a musician. He has mastered the flute and the saxophone. Law is also a barber. His works are a blend of folk art, jazz, and contemporary art. Mr. Law will conduct a youth workshop with students from a local Elementary School. The workshop will kick-off with a gallery talk by Law that will focus on a discussion involving the kinds of experiences we go through in life and the choices we make that could have an impact on our life. Then participants will have a hands-on session by creating their own piece of work based on an event or story they recall from their early childhood memories or someone special who they care about.

Opening Reception- March 11th at 3 pm

Youth Targeted Workshop "Yes We Can, New Vision for the Arts" March 12 from 10 am - 12 pm & 1 pm – 3 pm

Location: West Gallery, Beach Institute

www.kingtisdell.org

MARCH 12 – NOVEMBER 7

Art for All

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds. Programs will include activities for children and adults of all ages.

www.telfair.org

MARCH 12 – 17

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

March 12

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm - 4:15 pm

March 13

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

March 14

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3: 45 pm -5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

March 15

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2: 45 pm – 4: 00 pm

Isle of Hope

Workshop 4: 00 pm – 5:15 pm

March 16

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

March 17

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 am -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

MARCH 19 – 24

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

March 19

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

March 20

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

March 21

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3: 45 pm -5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

March 22

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2: 45 pm – 4: 00 pm

March 23

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

March 24

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 am -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

MARCH 20 & 21

Education Concerts with Lunch Money

Presented by the Savannah Music Festival.

Location: Trustees Theatre Time: 11 am

www.savannahmusicfestival.org

MARCH 22-APRIL 7

Savannah Music Festival

The Savannah Music Festival is Georgia's largest musical arts festival and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. This festival is building a robust history on its devotion to vibrate musical traditions, regularly presenting commissioned works, unique, imaginative productions and rare regional appearances by renowned artists in jazz, classical, blues, bluegrass, gospel, and other styles of American and international roots music. Swing Central Jazz Workshops are from March 28 – 30. Major funding in part by the City of Savannah.

912-525-5050 | 912-234-3378 | www.savannahmusicfestival.org

MARCH 26 – 31

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

March 26

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

March 27

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

March 28

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3: 45 pm -5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

March 29

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2: 45 pm – 4: 00 pm

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

March 31

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 am -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

APRIL

Community Service Month

Community Service Month is a great chance to highlight the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department community outreach programs. The 21st Century program supports the creation of community learning centers that provide academic educational opportunities after school. The Department of Cultural Affairs and 21st Century work together to provide arts opportunities for youth.

APRIL 1 –NOVEMBER 7

Art for All

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.telfair.org

APRIL 1 –NOVEMBER 10

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. This is for all ages. All events are free.

www.savannahchildrensbookfestival.org | www.liveoakpl.org

APRIL 2 - 7

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

April 3

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

April 4

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

April 5

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm

April 7

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

APRIL

Loop It Up Savannah Project

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11 am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11 am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Neighborhood Art Class: 4 pm – 5 pm

Quilting Project: 5:00pm -6:30 pm

Location: West Broad Street YMCA

Fridays, April, 6, 13, 20, 27 Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Location:

Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Elementary Field Trip to SCAD Museum, Friday April 13

April 18, 5pm 8 pm-"I am the beloved community quilt project"-Muse Arts in conjunction with AWOL's Savannah Urban Arts Festival.

PreK Field Trip to SCAD Museum, Friday April 20

April 21, Forsyth Park –Earth Day Celebration-Veggie costume –making party.

Boys and Girls Club Week Art Celebration- April 15 -21, Location: Kayton Boys and Girls Club

April 22, 2pm -8pm "I am the Beloved Community Sunday Night Dinner"

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

APRIL 5 –APRIL 27

Urban Jupena & Ruth Sykes (Fibers/mixed media drawings)

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Gallery

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

APRIL 9

Spring Break Art Camp

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Studios.

Send your child on a creative adventure with the City's Spring Break Art Camp! A one-week camp is offered, providing an opportunity for children ages 5-14 to sample a range of artistic mediums, including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media, and performing arts. Limited space. Advance registration required.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

APRIL 12

Big Band Series: *The Annual Senior Citizen Concert is held at the Savannah Civic Center.*

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association.

This event allows jazz enthusiast to congregate and share a common interest. It also provides a venue for the citizens of Savannah to dance and have fun.

This event is for seniors only. The concerts are free and open to the public.

Time: 6 pm

www.coastal-jazz.org

APRIL 13 -15

Savannah International Animation Festival 2012

Presented by the Animation Hall of Fame, Inc

The Savannah International Animation Festival is the premiere animation festival of the Southeastern United States, attracting animation buffs, cartoon fans, filmmakers and art lovers from around the world. The panels, workshops, and presentations for this year's festival will be a wonderful mix of professionals and historian from the fields of animations, visual effects, and gaming. Location: Coastal Georgia Center

www.savannahinternationalanimationfestival.com

APRIL 15 -22

"Before I Die"

In conjunction with the Savannah Urban Arts Festival.

"Before I Die" is an interactive public art project created by New Orleans based artists and urban planner Candy Change. A wall is painted black with chalkboard paint and

stenciled with a matrix of lines stating "Before I die I want to ____". Come see the board for yourself at 1704 Waters Avenue and 109 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

www.savannahurbanartsfestival.com

APRIL 16 - 21

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

April 17

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

April 18

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

April 19

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

April 20

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm

April 21

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

APRIL 16-20

AWOL All Walks of Life, Inc.

Presented by AWOL.

AWOL would like to present an arts opportunity for young adolescence. The focus of this program is to utilize performance art as an outlet to improve self-worth and ability to

conceptualize. Youth will work with local theatre artist and renowned solo performer, writer, actor, educator, and filmmakers, Ms. Kristina Wong. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Workshops are as follows:

April 16, 5pm -9pm

- Intro to Theater and Performance

April 17, 5pm -9pm

- Exploring Mask, Disguises, Personas, and the Performances of Everyday Life

April 18, 5pm-9pm

- Narrative Development

April 19, 5pm -9pm

- Refinement & Rehearsal

April 20, 6:30 pm -9 :30 pm

- The Everyday Life

www.awolinc.org

APRIL 21

Earth Day

RecycleRama: 8 am- 11 am, collection of tires, batteries, electronics

Farmers Market: 9 am- 3pm

Festival: 11 am 3 pm

www.earthdaysavannah.org

APRIL 21-JUNE 1

Youth and Adult Workshops (Session 3)

Presented by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department S.P.A.C.E. Studios.

Session three also offers a dynamic curriculum of creative workshops for everyone. A few of our classes are: Beginning Wheel-Throwing, Metal Smiting, Drawing and Painting, and many more! Visit website for complete listing of classes and registration forms.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

APRIL 22

Big Band Concert Series: The Annual Duke Ellington Concert

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association.

Come out and celebrate Jazz Appreciation month at Armstrong Atlantic State University. This event features out-of-town artist to perform Ellington classics while introducing them to the Savannah artists. In addition to great music, the Coastal Jazz Association also will recognize student recipients of the scholarships awarded by the CJA. Those students will also have an opportunity to perform with the SJO. The concerts are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: Armstrong University Time: 5pm

www.coastal-jazz.org

APRIL 23 - 30

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

April 24

Myers Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm -4:15 pm

Ellis Montessori Academy

Workshop 3:30 pm -4:45 pm

Boys and Girls Club- Frank Callan

Workshop 4:30 pm -5:45 pm

April 25

Mercer Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Heard Elementary Academy

Workshop 3:45 pm 5:00 pm

Jacob G. Smith Elementary School

Workshop 3:45 pm -5:00 pm

April 26

Bartlett Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

April 27

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm

April 28

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

April 30

DeRenne Middle School

Workshop 2:45 pm -4:00 pm

Early College

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

APRIL 24-26

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Alan Katz

April 24

10:30 am at the Port City Branch

10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

11 am at the Forrest City Branch

11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

April 25

10 am at WW Law Branch

11 am at the West Broad Branch

April 26

10:30 am at the Bull Street Branch

10:30 am Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

APRIL 28

Revision Art & Eco Festival

The Chatham County Resource Conservation and Education Center invites artist/crafters of reclaimed, re-used, recycle materials to join the festivities in this first annual ReVision Art & Eco Festival. The goal is to encourage everyone to adopt a green and sustainable way of living. Saturday 10 am – 3pm at 1321 Eisenhower Drive. For more information please contact dnash@chathamcounty.org

MAY

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month is a celebration of traditions, cultures, and history of Asian and Pacific Islanders in the United States. Most communities celebrate this month with community festivals, government-sponsored activities, and education activities for students. This month is a great prelude to the Asian Festival in June. Every year, the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs provides funding for citizens of all backgrounds to celebrate the Asian culture and heritage. S.P.A.C.E. will also be hosting Chinese Brush Paintings exhibit by Josh Yu this month. For more information about the Annual Savannah Asian Festival, please view the month of June.

MAY 2 - 30

Loop It Up Savannah Project

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, May 7,14, 21,28

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11 am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, May, 1,8,15,22,29

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, May, 2, 9,16, 23,30

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11 am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11 am -12 pm

Neighborhood Art Class: 4 pm – 5 pm

Quilting Project: 5:00pm -6:30 pm

Location: West Broad Street YMCA

Fridays, May 4, 11, 18, 25 Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Location:

Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Chatham-Savannah Citizen Advocacy Annual Meeting-Thursday May 10.

May 29 5pm -7pm Spring Art Show- Location: West Broad YMCA

Spring Art Spectacular 2012

Sentient Bean-May 1- 31, opening reception, Tuesday May 15 5pm -8pm

Savannah Citizen Advocacy Dinner, Thursday May 10 5 pm -8pm

held at Savannah Station 601 Cohen Street, Savannah, GA

Perlina Bead Shop/The Frayed Knot, May 15 – June 15, reception Wednesday May 30, 5-7 pm at 106 West State Street.

Wild Fibre Yarns- May 11 – June 10, opening reception Saturday, May 19 5 pm – 8pm , 6 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA

West Broad Street YMCA, May 15 onward! Opening Reception Tuesday, May 22, 5 pm – 7 pm 110 May Street Savannah, GA

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

MAY 4

Josh Yu-Chinese brush painting

Presented by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department S.P.A.C.E. Gallery

Location: W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

MAY 4 - 25

After-School Writing Workshops

Presented by DEEP, Inc.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students work in a collaborative setting as they develop their writing skills and discover their voices. The result is an anthology of student work: edited, illustrated, printed and bound.

May 4

Scott High School

Workshop (1) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Workshop (2) 1:00 pm -2:00 pm

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm 3:15 pm

May 5

Southwest Chatham Library

Workshop 11:00 pm -12:15 pm

May 11 & 18, 25

Hubert Middle School

Workshop 3:00 pm- 4:15 pm

www.deepcenter.org

MAY 4 –NOVEMBER 7**Art for All**

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds.

May 4 & 11 from 2 pm – 3pm Kenneth Martin Painting Project at the Veterans Affairs Primary Care Clinic.

May 17 from 10:30 am – 11:30pm, Museum Visit, Coastal Center for Dev. Services

www.telfair.org

MAY 17**Poetry Reading**

Presented by The Poetry Society of Georgia

The Poetry Society of Georgia will host a members-night poetry reading followed by a special guest reading by John Ottley, Jr., author of *The Seventh Deadliest Fear* (Main Street Rag, 2010), and *The Hope of Upstream Water* (Midwest Poetry Review, 1999).

Time 7 pm Location: Ogeechee River Coffee Company.

www.poetrysocietyofgeorgia.org.

MAY 18**Josh Yu-Chinese Retrospective Transformation Gallery Talk**

Presented by the City of Savannah's Cultural Affairs Department S.P.A.C.E. Gallery

Friday May 18· 6 pm. Location: W. Henry Street

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

MAY 19**Savannah Philharmonic Presents Season Finale**

The Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra finishes the season with its finale concert at 7:30 pm on Saturday, May 19 at the historic Lucas Theatre for the Arts. The two highly charged, passionate works to be performed include Schubert's Symphony No. 8 and Bruckner's Symphony No. 4. An educational pre-concert talk, presented by the Savannah Friends of Music at 6:30 pm, will provide ticket holders with an opportunity to better enjoy and understand the evening's concert.

www.savannahphilharmonic.org.

MAY 20**Concert Series at Congregation Mickve Israel**

Come out and join us for our first concert series. International performers and Georgia Southern University faculty members Larisa and Steven Elisha. The concert will include works by Boccherini, Beethoven, Mozart, Kodaly and Halvorsen. For ticket information, contact.

912-233-1547 | www.mickveisrael.org

MAY 22-24

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Victoria Kann

May 22, 11 am at Forrest City Branch

10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

10:30 am at the Port City Branch

11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

May 23, 11am at the West Broad Branch

10 am at the WW Law Branch

May 24, 10:30 am at the Bull Street Branch

10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

JUNE

Effective Communications Month

Enhanced communication skills can strengthen an individual's ability to speak and comprehend more effectively. Children learn effective communication skills by expanding their ideas in different art forms. Many children express their feelings through art. The City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs has summer camps that offer a variety of activities from painting, ceramics, and metal work to mixed media. Allow your child to explore their artistic side and become a better communicator utilizing art raw material and language in one setting. Our summer camps are from June-July. Please see Summer Camps for more information.

JUNE 1 –NOVEMBER 7

Art for All

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds.

June 1, 4pm-5pm Savannah Therapeutics Outreach, Jessica Anderson Villareal Led Project

June 5, 10am-11am Saint Joseph Day Rehabilitation Outreach, Jessica Anderson Water color Project

June 6 10:30am-11:30am The Veranda Golden Age Outreach, Claudia Furlow

June 11 10am-11am Mary Flournoy Golden Age Center Outreach, Claudia Furlow

June 12, 10:30am-11:30am Windsor Forest Golden Age Outreach ,Claudia Furlow June

13,11am-12pm Woodville Golden Age Center Outreach , Claudia Furlow

June 16, 10am-11am Tatenville Golden Age Center Outreach, Claudia Furlow

June 16, 10am-11am Moses Jackson Golden Age Center Outreach, Claudia Furlow

June 20, 10:30-11:30am, Carver Heights Golden Age Center Outreach, Claudia Furlow

June 21,10:30am-11:30am, Crusader Golden Age Center Outreach ,Claudia Furlow

June 22, 10am -11am, Savannah Therapeutics Outreach, Jessica Anderson

June 26, 10am-11am, Stillwell Towers Golden Age Center Outreach, Claudia Furlow
June 27, 10am-11am. Goodwill Advance Brain Injury Outreach, Claudia Furlow
www.telfair.org

JUNE 2-3

The Burn Taste Festival

Come out and sample some of Savannah's best cuisine at the 2012 Burn Festival. Enjoy over 20 great food vendors, arts, crafts, and mega bouncers. Location: Ted A. Wright Stadium –Savannah State. This festival takes place from 11 am to 9 pm on June 2 and 3rd.

www.theburntastefestival.com

JUNE 3

A Young Artist's Master Class

Presented by V.O.I.C.E. Experience Foundation Savannah. This is an encore performance concert benefiting rising Opera stars including a master class for high school students. Time: 2pm Location: Christ Church Episcopal, 28 Bull Street Tickets are available at the Savannah box office.

www.sbvoices.org

JUNE

Loop It Up Savannah Project

Presented by the West Broad Street YMCA.

The Loop It Up Savannah Project is a community art program where children make beautiful things through playing, exploring and interacting with traditional art materials and found objects. Children experiment with age appropriate basics such as painting and drawing, weaving, sewing, quilting, knitting and bookmaking. Two year olds through High School students enjoy working with their hands, eyes and hearts in a safe and friendly environment where they learn skills, develop talents and grow respect for themselves and those around them. Funding in part by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25

One Year Old Art Class: 10 am -11am

Two Year Old Art Class: 11am -12 pm

Elementary After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Tuesdays, June, 5, 12, 19, 26

PreK After School Art: 5 pm -6 pm

Wednesdays, June, 6, 13, 20, 27

Three Year Old Art Class 10 am -11am

Four Year Old Art Class: 11am -12 pm

Neighborhood Art Class: 4: 15 pm – 5:15 pm

Fridays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at West Broad Street YMCA

& Boys and Girls Club Art from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. Location: Kayton Homes Boys and Girls Club

Let It Shine: Chatham Co. Public School Found Object Art Expo, Opening Reception
June 12 5 pm – 8 pm – 208 Bull Street.

www.westbroadstreetymca.org

JUNE 7

Book Release

Presented by DEEP, Inc. Students from 19 Savannah Public Schools will perform their recently published poems and stories at a free, open –to the-public event called Deep Speaks! Funding provided by City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

Location: Jepson Center at 6 :30 pm.

www.deepcenter.org

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 11 thru AUGUST 24

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Studios. Send your child on a creative adventure with the City's Summer Art Camp! Eleven one-week camp sessions are offered, providing an opportunity for children ages 6-12 to sample a range of artistic mediums, including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media and performing arts. We offer full day sessions for ages 6-12 as well as ½ day sessions for ages 4-6. Please check registration and schedule. Limited space. Fees include all supplies needed. Advanced registration required.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

JUNE

Summer Camp-Samantha Claar - Gullah Art

JULY

Summer Camp- Melinda Borysevicz - Still life paintings and Landscapes

AUGUST

Summer Camp-A. Baxter Frost- 3D colored vinyl sculptures

JUNE 21 – 23

Juneteenth- A Celebration of Freedom

Presented by Telfair Museum Art in Focus Program

Telfair Museums' 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration will include programs and demonstrations by local artist. Juneteenth, is the celebration of the commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. Considered to be June 19, Juneteenth is the oldest celebrated remembrance of African American Emancipation Day. Funding provided by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs.

June 21, 7 pm at Second African Baptist Church – Lecture by author Beverly Jenkins

June 22, 6 pm at the Jepson Center - Performance by David Pleasant

June 23, 12 – 3 pm at the Jepson Center – A Gullah –Geechee Juneteenth

www.telfair.org

JUNE 23 – OCTOBER 15

Storytelling Performance by Louise Cohen

Presented by Telfair Museum Art in Focus Program.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the

public with an emphasis on youth audiences. Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Location: Jepson Center Time: 2 pm
www.telfair.org

JUNE 23

Annual Savannah Asian Festival

Presented by the City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Department and the Asian Festival Committee.

Come out and celebrate one of Georgia's largest Asian celebrations, featuring a full-day of live stage performances, martial arts demonstrations, authentic cuisine, cultural displays, arts & crafts, and more! Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: Savannah Civic Center, 301W. Oglethorpe

www.savannahga.gov/arts

JUNE 26-28

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Dino Don Lessem

June 26 10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

10:30 am at the Port City Branch

11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

11 am at Forrest City Branch

June 27, 11am at the West Broad Branch

10 am at the WW Law Branch

June 28 10:30 am at the Bull Street Branch

10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

JULY

Social Wellness Month

Social Wellness entails building healthy, nurturing, and supportive development activities. The Department of Cultural Affairs July Summer Camp is all about exploring new development activities for your child. Youth will have the chance to make new friends in creative atmosphere learning about still life paintings and landscapes. Your child can learn the value of focusing and color in a fun filled social atmosphere of new found friends. Please see July Summer Camps for more information.

JULY 12 – OCTOBER 15

Art in Focus

Presented by Telfair Museum.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be

presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the public with an emphasis on youth audiences.

www.telfair.org

JULY 24-26

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Elizabeth Dulemba

July 24 10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

10:30 am at the Port City Branch

11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

11 am at Forrest City Branch

July 25, 10 am at the WW Law Branch

10:30 am Bull Street Branch

11 am at the West Broad Branch

July 26 10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

AUGUST

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

It's no secret, children need to be socially and emotionally ready for school. The Department of Cultural Affairs offers a one-week half day summer camp for ages 4-6. Children will learn to cooperate in group activities and think independently. This camp will be a smooth transition for your little one before school starts.

AUGUST 4

Forsyth Farmer's Market –Educational Canning

The program which is help in cooperation with the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension, Chatham County Cooperative Extension, the "Discover You Can" Program, and Jarden Home Brands, makers of Ball Brand Fresh Preserving Products, will host two more canning events during the 2012 summer/fall. This event will showcase seasonal produce and fruit and methods to keep these fresh and palatable for the winter month.

www.forsythfarmersmarket.org

AUGUST

thru AUGUST 22

Summer Art Camp

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Studios. Send your child on a creative adventure with the City's Summer Art Camp! Seven one-week camp sessions are offered, providing an opportunity for children ages 6-12 to sample a range of artistic mediums, including painting, ceramics, metalwork, mixed media and performing arts. A one-week half day session for ages 4-6 are also offered.

Please check registration and schedule. Limited space. Fees include all supplies needed. Advanced registration required.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

AUGUST 19

Bicentennial Lecture Series of the War of 1812- Rededication of Hull Street

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society.

Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the beginning of the War of 1812 through a series of lectures and musical performances. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

Location: Chippewa Square Time: 4 pm refreshments and 4:30 presentation. Rain Site: Savannah History Museum.

www.chsgeorgia.org

August 28 – 30

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Carmen Agra Deedy

August 28, 10:30 am at the Port City Branch

10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

11 am at Forrest City Branch

August 29, 10 am at the WW Law Branch

10:30 am Bull Street Branch

11 am at the West Broad Branch

August 30, 10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

SEPTEMBER

Self Improvement Month

Self Improvement month is focused on an aspect of yourself that you could improve.

Develop a new skill or hobby and enroll in a Visual Arts class. The City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs offers a variety of classes for all skill levels that could help one improve or perfect their design talent. An array of classes are offered from jewelry making to ceramics.

SEPTEMBER 5 –NOVEMBER 7

Art for All

Presented by Telfair Museum of Art.

Telfair Museums' Art for All programs stand on a long tradition of successful community participation and art an integral part of the museum's mission to serve as dynamic cultural center for people of all ages and backgrounds.

Sept. 5, Jessica Anderson Watercolor Project – Goodwill Advanced Brain Injury Outreach

Sept. 12 Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project – Liberty City Golden Age Center Outreach
Sept. 18 Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project – The Veranda Golden Age Outreach
Sept. 19 Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project - Woodville Golden Age Center Outreach
Sept. 24 Jessica Anderson Watercolor Project – Ruty Byck Adult Daycare Outreach
Sept. 25 Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project – Windsor Forest Golden Age Outreach
Sept. 26 Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project – Windsor Forest Golden Age Outreach
Sept. 27. Claudia Furlow Watercolor Project – Carver Heights Golden Age Center Outreach

www.telfair.org

SEPTEMBER 6

2nd Annual Fashion's Night Out

Savannah's Fashion night out is collaboration between American Vogue, the Council of Fashion Designers of America, NYC & Co., and the City of New York. FNO is an evening for shoppers to mix, mingle, and participate in premiere events that will include celebrity guests, musical performances, art installations and more. Time: 6pm – 11 pm. For participating businesses please visit the website.

www.fashionsnightout.com

SEPTEMBER 6 – OCTOBER 15

Art in Focus

Presented by Telfair Museum.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the public with an emphasis on youth audiences.

September 6 at 6 pm – Jepson Center – Lecture by Therman Statom

September 7 at 4pm – Moses Jackson Center – Workshop by Therman Statom

September 8 from 2-4 pm – Drayton Glass Studio- Workshop by Jon Poirer

www.telfair.org

SEPTEMBER 8

Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra

Opening Night: Mussorgsky, Rachmaninoff & Shostakovich at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts. Time: 7:30 pm

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

SEPTEMBER 13

Presented by the City of Savannah.

Free Senior Concert at the Stillwell Golden Age Center. This event is for members only. 5 pm -9 pm.

www.savannahga.gov

SEPTEMBER 14

Eloït Joanne Angell & (Karen-Sam Norgard) ceramics, photography and installation

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Studios.

Location: 9 W. Henry Street
912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

SEPTEMBER 14 – 16

The Shrimp and Grits Festival

Set in the Jekyll Island Historic District, Shrimp & Grits: The Wild Georgia Shrimp Festival provides a laid-back, relaxed Southern atmosphere complimentary of delicious coastal cuisine and great entertainment. Time- 5pm – 8 pm.

www.shrimbandgritsfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 15

Fiesta Latina

Presented by the Latin American Services Organization (LASO).

This event features Latin-themed music, cultural arts, and food. The festival is dedicated to showcasing the vibrant blend of Latino-created music and art and the impact it has on our community and American culture. The Fiesta will feature 10 acts from Savannah, North Carolina, Florida, and Texas areas. Events are free and open to the public.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Location: Rousakis Plaza Time: 11 am – 8 pm
Facebook- LASO Savannah, GA

SEPTEMBER 18

Bicentennial Lecture Series of the War of 1812

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society.

Canadian & British Views of the United States on the Eve of the War of 1812-Ron Dale.

The War of 1812 is a long forgotten war in the United States. The issues that led to this conflict are relatively unknown to many today. Even less understood is how the United States was perceived by the British and Canadians. This lecture will provide a perspective of the War 1812 from the viewpoint of the other side. Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Location: Savannah History Museum: 6:30 pm.

www.chsgeorgia.org

SEPTEMBER 23 - 30

Annual Savannah Jazz Festival

Presented by the Coastal Jazz Association.

Come out and celebrate of all genres of jazz, from Dixieland, Traditional swing, Straight-ahead, and Bop to melodic standards, Latin rhythms, and funky down-home "gutbucket" Blues. This festival features the best in international, national, regional, and local jazz talent for main stage performances, jam sessions, and critically acclaimed film screenings. Events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

www.savannahjazzfestival.org

SEPTEMBER 17- DECEMBER 14

Fall Session Visual Arts Classes Begin

Presented by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E. Studios. Get your creative fix with classes and workshops in painting, jewelry, ceramics, and

more for all ages and skill levels. Fees vary by class. Limited space. Advance registration required. Visit website for complete listing of classes and registration forms.

Location: 9 West Henry Street

912-651-6783 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

SEPTEMBER 25-27

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Tad Hills

September 25, 10:30 am at the Port City Branch

September 25, 10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

September 25, 11 am at the Forrest City Branch

September 25, 11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

September 26, 10 am at WW Law Branch

September 26, 10:30 am at the Bull Street Branch

September 26, 11 am at the West Broad Street Branch

September 27, 10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

SEPTEMBER 30-DECEMBER 29

Marquita Willis Art Exhibit: Skies the Limit

Presented by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation.

Marquita Willis' art work has been displayed in art galleries in the South and on the coast. She has produced illustrations for a childrens' book "I saw it coming", as well as drawing and paintings for entertainer, Chaka Khan. In addition to her exhibit, Willis will give a gallery talk at the opening, detailing her creative process and expanding themes in her art. Opening Reception -September 30th at 3 pm

Youth Targeted Workshop October 1st from 10 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 3pm

In the Foundation's efforts to continue to expand the horizons of our local students, Ms. Willis conduct a youth workshop with students from a local Elementary School. The workshop will focus on developing students' artistic technique using acrylic on canvas. And the workshop will allow them to create works that reflect their own life experiences and things they often enjoy doing. The students will learn from Willis how to use impressive art as a recording journal of their own self-experience as inspiration for their own works.

Location: West Gallery, Beach Institute

www.kingtisdell.org

OCTOBER

National Arts and Humanities Month

National Arts and Humanities month is designed to encourage Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives.

OCTOBER 2

Bicentennial Lecture Series of the War of 1812

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society.

Captain Isaac Hull, the USS Constitution and HMS Guerriere –John A. Caramia, Jr. lecture. This lecture will tell the importance of the victory of the Navy which helped boost American morale and that is still honored in Savannah. Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Location: Savannah History Museum: 6:30 pm.

www.chsgeorgia.org

OCTOBER 7

Picnic in the Park

Presented by the City of Savannah Department of Cultural Affairs.

This event is one of Savannah's most beloved outdoor affairs! Pack your basket and enjoy a memorable afternoon with fine music, food and friends. Events are free and open to the public. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

912-651-6417 | www.savannahga.gov/arts

OCTOBER 8 –15

Art in Focus

Presented by Telfair Museum.

This program focuses on cultural themes build upon the Telfair's exhibitions and collections. Each program series will provide Savannah residents and visitors with access to renowned creative innovators. Lectures, workshops, and artist projects will be presented by nationally-noted and regional artist and lectures, free of charge to the public with an emphasis on youth audiences.

October 4, at 6 pm Lecture by Mary White

October 8 – 15 – Free Week for Mary Whyte - Working South

www.telfair.org

OCTOBER 11

Presented by the City of Savannah.

Free Senior Concert at the Civic Center. .

www.savannahga.gov

OCTOBER 11

Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra

Chamber Music Concert No. 1: Balkan Quartet Telfair Museums, Telfair Academy

Time: 7:30 pm

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

OCTOBER 12-14

23rd Annual Savannah Folk Music Festival

Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society.

A popular weekend festival devoted to the enjoyment, preservation, and continuation of the living art of folk music. Featuring national and regional talent, as well as a youth songwriting competition.

Events are as follows:

- Performers TBA at Ellis Square/Trinity United Methodist Church Time: 7pm -11 pm

(Rain Site- Stewart Hall-First Presbyterian Church)

- Youth Songwriting Competition at First Presbyterian Church Time: 2 pm -3 pm

- Festival Dance/ Curley Maple Band at the Savannah Arts Academy Time: 8 pm – 11 pm

- Sunday Concert, Dough Macleod, Al Petteway & Amy W. at Grayson Stadium 2 pm – 7:30 pm

All events are free and open to the public.

912-786-6953 | www.savannahfolk.org

OCTOBER 13

Magnolia Park Mulching & Maintenance Volunteer Workday

Volunteer with Savannah Tree Foundation Members & Friends on Saturday, October 13th from 9 a.m. to noon to help care for trees planted in Magnolia Park near the Truman Parkway. Meet at the western end of Forsyth Road. 25 volunteers needed.

Bring a hard tined rake and wheelbarrow, if you have them. Tools and refreshments

provided by STF. Community Service Credit Available. RSVP to info@savannahtree.com

or 912-233-TREE

OCTOBER 15

Live Oak Public Library Poster Contest

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The poster contest is part of the 2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival. Participants will have a chance to create a poster for the Savannah Children's Book Festival using their own creativity. The winning piece will be on display at the City of Savannah's

Department of Cultural Affairs S.P.A.C.E Gallery. Events are free and open to the public.

Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

912-651-6417 | www.liveoakpl.org | www.savannahGA.org/arts

OCTOBER 16

Bicentennial Lecture Series of the War of 1812

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society.

African American Experience in 1812 with Dr. Felicia Bell. Dr. Felicia A. Bell is currently teaches history at Savannah State University where she received her BA degree. She earned her Ph. D from Howard University. Before joining the faculty at Savannah State Felicia was the Director of Education and Outreach at the United States Capitol Historical Society and earlier was Director of Education and Programs at the Coastal Heritage Society. Felicia is currently on the Board of Directors for the Coastal Heritage Society. Location: Savannah History Museum: 6:30 pm. Music provided by McIntosh County Shouters. Funding provided by the City of Savannah.

www.chsgeorgia.org

OCTOBER 19

Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra

Celebrate America! at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts. Time: 7:30 pm.

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

OCTOBER 28**The Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival**

Presented by Congregation Mickve Israel. A fun-filled day of ethnic Jewish cuisine and family entertainment. Free and open to the public (cost of food). 11 am – 4 pm at Forsyth Park.

912-233-1547 | www.mickveisrael.org

OCTOBER 23- 25**2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival**

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Featured author Laura Vacarro Seeger

October 23, 10:30 am at the Port City Branch

October 23, 10:30 am at the Oglethorpe Mall Branch

October 23, 11 am at the Forrest City Branch

October 23, 11 am at the Thunderbolt Branch

October 24, 10 am at WW Law Branch

October 24, 10:30 am at the Bull Street Branch

October 24, 11 am at the West Broad Street Branch

October 25, 10:30 am at the Southwest Chatham Branch

www.liveoakpl.org

OCTOBER 27- NOVEMBER 3**Savannah Film Festival**

The Savannah College of Art and Design presents the annual festival, filled with cinematic creativity from both award-winning professionals and emerging student filmmakers. Each year more than 40,000 people attend the eight day Savannah Film Festival. The festival is host to a wide variety of competition film screenings, special screenings, workshops, panels, and lectures. The full schedule of screenings will be available on Oct. 1, 2012 at 10 a.m.

www.savannahboxoffice.com | filmfest.scad.edu

OCTOBER 30**Bicentennial Lecture Series of the War of 1812**

Presented by the Coastal Heritage Society.

The Second War for Independence: Savannah and Georgia in the War of 1812 with Hugh Golson. Hugh Golson is a native Savannahian and a retired history educator. He taught Advanced Placement history at H.V. Jenkins High School for twenty-five years and history and historic preservation at the Savannah Arts Academy for five years. His lecture will cover Savannah during the war of Great Britain. Funding provided by the City of Savannah. Location: Savannah History Museum: 6:30 pm.

www.chsgeorgia.org

NOVEMBER

National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month is an internet –based creative writing project that challenges participants to write 50,000 words of a new novel between November 1 and November 30. With all the fun- filled activities and exhibits located at the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs, one has a large platform to gather ideas about the arts and culture of Savannah.

NOVEMBER 8

Presented by the City of Savannah.

Free Senior Concert at the Veranda Golden Age Center. This event is for members only.
6 pm – 9 pm.

www.savannahga.gov

NOVEMBER 9

Karl Michel- War Veteran sculpture/paintings

Presented by the City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Department S.P.A.C.E. Gallery.
Location: 9 W. Henry Street

www.savannahga.gov/arts

NOVEMBER 10

2012 Savannah Children's Book Festival

Presented by the Live Oak Public Libraries.

The SCBF is a series of free events that promote and present reading as an activity. The program will feature literacy programs in the library that promotes the work of authors and illustrators. A festival poster contest will be displayed at the S.P.A.C.E Gallery. This is for all ages. All events are free.

Location: Forsyth Park

www.liveoakpl.org

NOVEMBER 17

Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra Carmina Burana at the Johnny Mercer Theatre,
Savannah Civic Center 5:00 pm

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

NOVEMBER 18

Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra

Chamber music concert No. 2. Baroque Hour, Telfair Museums, Telfair Academy at 5:00 pm

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

DECEMBER

Read a New Book Month

Reading a book opens your mind and your imagination. Every December, the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Affairs hosts the National Arts Programs Employee Art Exhibition, where employees and their families have a chance to display their creativity by showcasing their art work. If you need new and fresh ideas for this exhibit, pick up a book about art, renowned artists, or inspiration.

DECEMBER 13**Presented by the City of Savannah.**

Free Senior Concert at the Windsor Forest.
6pm- 9pm. This event is for members only.

www.savannahga.gov

DECEMBER 14 – 15**Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra**

Holiday Pops- Cathedral of St. John Baptist at 7:30 pm

www.savannahphilharmonic.org

DECEMBER 18**Presented by the City of Savannah.**

Free Senior Concert at the Moses Jackson Center. This event is for members only.

www.savannahga.gov

DECEMBER (TBA)**6th National Arts Programs Employee Art Exhibition**

This exhibit is in collaboration with the City of Savannah Cultural Affairs Department and the National Arts Program. The 6th Annual National Arts Program Exhibition features art created by city employees and their families.

Location: S. P.A.C.E. Gallery, 9 West Henry Street

www.nationalartsprogram.org | www.savannahga.gov/arts | 912-651-3677